

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	695-	<u>Press</u> ~~Mis-~~
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Dated	30. - 3 - 1865.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th March 1865.*

No. 502. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th March 1865, No. 1,417.

Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to R. A. DAL-YELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd March 1865, No. 69:—

In consideration of the disastrous character of the season in the current Fusly, I have the honor to report that I intend publishing a notice in the District Gazette this week, allowing the Ryots to raise Cucumber and Pagal in the beds of tanks, where such cultivation, &c., has been forbidden, and to enjoy the produce free of any tax as a special case in the current Fu-ly, with a proviso that they will be charged if the Board will not accede to my recommendation to grant this indulgence, which would be a great boon to the poorer classes. Owing to partial failure in this District, and to reported extensive failure in Tinnevelly, and to the great extension of Cotton cultivation to the prejudice of grain crops, the price of dry and wet grain is now at the time of the Nunjah harvest at what may be almost called famine price; the Fysal rate for paddy, was $1\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees per Callam, last year, at the harvest, paddy was selling at $3\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees per Callam, and this year the price is 6 Rupees per Callam, and daily paddy and grain of all sorts is leaving the District for Tinnevelly. A copy of my proposed notice is forwarded for the information of the Board; the cultivation of the two products will only require three months.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Notice regarding the cultivation of Cucumber in the beds of tanks.

The Board approve of the Collector's proceedings. They regret that the unfavorable nature of the season should have rendered them necessary.

No. 503. ORDER THEREON, 30th March 1865, No. 695.

Land Revenue.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Notice

1. In consideration of the disastrous - Character of the season, the Collector hereby authorizes the *Prigats* to raise Cucumber and *Lagul* only in the beds of Tanks, which produce will be recommended to the Board of Revenue to be enjoyed free of any tax, by the Cultivators, who will however be required to pay the usual *teerwah* if the Board do not accede to the Collector's proposal.

2. The lands on which such produce is raised should be prepared by means of the hoe or by any other operation than - ploughing, so that the level of the beds of Tanks may not be disturbed.

3. The said indulgence will be allowed only for the Current *Hasli* and is not to interfere with letting water into the Tanks in the case of rain falling.

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No. 1,417.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)



Acting Secretary.

To V. H. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Madura.

Copy to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.,
for information, with copy of enclosure.

Exd. J. Wright.

*Enclosure in Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue
to the Secretary to Government
—namely, Mr. Dalrymple, dated
11th March 1865 023/417*

Rev. 739/65.

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cultivation of Cucumber
in the beds of Tanks.*

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No. 739.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 11th March 1865.

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NO 1,417.

Approving of the proposal to publish a notice allowing ryots to raise Cucumber and Pigeon in the beds of tanks where such cultivation has been forbidden and to enjoy the produce free of any tax in the current Fasli.

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J. H. V.
30. June 1865.

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on the occasion. *very well*

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25 March 1872